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In re Application of: Andreas Rippich :
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. Translations of the documents (if applicable) are not readily available.

With the submission of this admitted prior art, applicants thus comply with the duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 CFR 1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

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